

HALT IN HEARING WILMERTON CASE

Indisposition of One of Members Results in Dismissal of Jury.

DEFENSE PRESENTING SIDE

Motion to Introduce Testimony Offered by Witness at Preliminary of Looney in Cleland's Court.

Owing to the indisposition of one of the jurors hearing the case of the state against W. W. Wilmerston, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, in which John Looney is the prosecuting witness, Judge W. H. Gest, in the circuit court, this afternoon on reconvening after the noon recess excused the jury until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with arguments on the motion of the defense for the admissibility of the record of the testimony of Oscar Wahlund, given before Justice J. H. Cleland at the preliminary hearing of Looney, on a similar charge to that on which Wilmerston is now being prosecuted. Wahlund was an employee of the Journal, of which Wilmerston was publisher. Wahlund is now engaged in newspaper work in Indianapolis.

Says Looney Fired First.

Mrs. C. L. Lutes was the first witness called for the defense yesterday afternoon. The first thing she knew she heard a shot and she immediately ran to her front window over the Journal office. She looked across the street and there saw Looney with a gun in his hand and it was smoking. She looked down the sidewalk right under her window and saw Wilmerston. Looney fired from what she saw and it looked to her as though Looney fired the first shot. Then there was a rapid exchange of shots and Looney got behind the pole which is on the west side of the alley. Wilmerston fired three shots at Looney and Looney fired five. After firing three shots Wilmerston started for his door. Looney ran into the street and got as far as the car tracks and fired at Wilmerston while his back was turned. Looney then went directly across the street and walked towards the Safety building, broke his revolver, ejected the shells, reloaded the revolver and then started east towards Wilmerston's building, and was intercepted by Mr. Reddig.

Eight Bullets Fired.

Logan DeBoard, a farmer from Black Hawk, was on the corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue when the shooting started. He saw Looney first on the north side of the street and saw smoke coming from his gun. He thought Looney fired the first shot. About eight shots were fired. He noticed Wilmerston running into his office and Looney firing at Wilmerston as he ran.

M. M. Briggs was on the corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue on the north side of the street and heard the shooting. He saw smoke coming from Looney's gun and then saw Wilmerston return the fire. He saw Looney shoot at Wilmerston as he retreated to his office.

The jury was excused at about 4:45 p. m. and counsel for defendant made a motion that the transcript of the evidence of Oscar Wahlund, taken in the case of the people of the state

Soon to Leave County



Supervisor D. W. Matthews of Milan, Democrat Leader, Who is About to Remove to Colorado.

of Illinois vs. John Looney before the justice of the peace which developed the same state of facts as in the case on trial, and who was a witness on behalf of the people at that hearing, he admitted in the absence of the witness, who is in Indianapolis, Ind. Authorities were submitted and the court took the matter under advisement.

Ed Reed was at this point called and sworn and testified he was a court reporter by profession and that he took a stenographic report of the evidence at the hearing at that time and that the evidence so offered to be read to the jury and to be allowed by the court was a true and authenticated copy of his said evidence.

SOCIETY HAS DEED

Title to Rock Island Club Property for Home Site Is Transferred.

GIFT FROM COMMISSION

Board of Managers of Organization Will Act Upon Tender at Meeting Next Month.

H. E. Curtis, attorney for the Rock Island Industrial commission, has delivered to the Royal Neighbors the deed to the north half of the Rock Island club lot on Sixteenth street thereby fulfilling the promise of the commission of a free site to the society on condition that it would concentrate its head office force in this city. In previous years it having been divided between Rock Island and Peoria.

The compact was effected during the last head camp meeting of the Royal Neighbors in Chicago two years ago, where Miss Myrtle Dade of this city was elected to the position of supreme recorder, a place that for years had been filled by Mrs. Winnie Fielder, who maintained her office in her home city of Peoria.

Head Offices Brought Here.

The officers of the Royal Neighbors lived up to their agreement with the commission, and the headquarters of the society was centered in this city, with a lease of the top floor of the Safety building taken until such time as a permanent home should be established for the head offices.

There was a complexity of details to be worked out in connection with the deliverance of the title to a half of the club property to the Royal Neighbors. Life memberships, some held by heirs of former members of the club, had to be satisfied, etc. In the meantime the money had to be collected from subscribers to the booster fund to pay for the property. The amount was \$12,000. This has all been paid in, the property has been transferred, and now the deed is in the hands of the officers of the Royal Neighbor society.

Action by Board.

It will be acted upon at the regular meeting of the board of managers of the society to be held in this city next month. The only reservation that the industrial commission is asking is that in the event of the Royal Neighbors ever removing their headquarters from Rock Island the amount of money that has been invested in the site by the commission shall be returned to it. It is expected eventually that the Royal Neighbors will acquire the entire Rock Island club site, in which event the club would obtain another location and build a modern clubhouse.

CHARLES E. MARSHALL DIES

Former Local Cook Succumbs to Tuberculosis in Colorado.

William H. Marshall, colored, who conducted the American shine stand at Seventeenth street and Third avenue, returned last evening from Knoxville, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Charles T. Marshall, who died at Pueblo, Colo., last Saturday of tuberculosis. Deceased was a former resident of this city. He had made his home here with his brother for 11 years and left last September for Colorado. He was employed as second cook at the Harper house for several years. He was 30 years of age and was born at Knoxville. He is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Saloon Notice.
Fried fish tonight at A. L. Gregg's, 1521 Second avenue.

DISCUSS THE ROUTING OF CARS

Proposed Change in Fourth Avenue Line Brings Forth Business Objections.

RESULTS IN A MEETING

Position of Third Avenue Property and Business Interests So Far Neglected.

The proposition to include in the pending extension ordinances of the Tri-City Railway company a provision for a new routing of the cars of certain of the lines at present passing through Second avenue between Fifteenth and Twentieth streets has given rise to discussion on the part of property and business interests on Second avenue.

According to the forecast of the ordinance, it is proposed to require the company to double track Third avenue from Fifteenth to Twentieth, and stipulates that the cars of the Third avenue line and possibly those of the Long View line, instead of coming north on Twentieth, to turn at Third avenue and proceed down Third to Fifteenth, where it is contemplated the Fourth avenue cars will take up their present route, south on Fifteenth to Fourth, and thence west on the latter thoroughfare as now. The same rule is to apply to cars coming east; that is, they are to come up Fourth to Fifteenth, turn north only to Third, and then to proceed east to Twentieth, and thence south to Fourth, and on east as now. While the change in the Fourth avenue line has been more generally discussed in a greater or less degree, the suggestion that the Long View cars also traverse Third avenue each way has likewise been urged by some.

Position of Second Avenue Interests.

The Second avenue objectors base their position on the theory that a change in the routing of the cars down Third avenue will prove prejudicial to their interests, and to that end a meeting is being held in the parlors of the Harper this afternoon to take some action that will enable them to bring a protest before the city council.

Twenty-five of the business men along Second avenue attended the meeting at the Harper this afternoon. Dr. Joseph De Silva was chairman and Henry Krell secretary. Mayor McCaskin spoke on the situation. After a discussion of the situation a resolution was offered in effect that none of the lines now running on Second avenue be disturbed or diverted to other thoroughfares. L. P. Best, owner of the Best block, recommended that the city council pass an ordinance for the Tri-City Railway company without its carrying a clause providing for the building of an interurban by that company from this city to the lower end of the county. In this connection Mr. Best cited what the company was doing for Davenport in return for the renewal and lengthening of its franchise grant, having, for one thing, promised the completion of an interurban line to Muscatine the present year.

One of the leaders in the movement said to The Argus this morning: "We do not seek to keep Third avenue from getting some of the cars, but we want to hold the Fourth avenue cars above all others on Second avenue west of Twentieth street, and the same applies to the Long View line. We are not standing in the way of Third avenue, but all the cars should pass through Second avenue. The policy of the modern city is to have one common point that all the cars pass."

The Third Avenue Side.

A Third avenue business man, speaking in behalf of those interested in that street as well as Second avenue used by the car lines, said this morning: "It is time the Tri-City Railway company was made to make use of its Third avenue franchise. As it is now, it is merely used for a side line to loops. The block between Nineteenth and Twentieth is practically abandoned altogether, and this winter has not been deemed of sufficient importance to dig the rails out of the snow and frost. In the block between Seventeenth and Nineteenth the cars of the Watch Tower line drag through going one way only, while the two blocks between Fifteenth and Seventeenth are merely used for the Bridge line cars going west. If anyone can tell me what benefit such a service is to Third avenue property holders and Third avenue business men, I would like to have it pointed out. We are asking for the Fourth avenue cars, because that line was part of the old Union Street Railway franchise, whose route under the original ordinance was on Third avenue from Nineteenth street west. By rights, we are entitled to both the Fourth avenue and the Elm street cars on Third avenue, as both those lines form part of what was in the first place the old Union line. Let Second avenue keep the Third avenue cars, which were always there, and the Long View and Bridge cars and half the loop of the Watch Tower line; but we are getting tired of the makeshift service we are getting, and if there is to be a new ordinance for a period of 20 years, we want cars; we want the old tracks tramped up and new ones and double tracks at that, put down, and then we want some of the lines to pass our way. The time has passed for Rock Island to be a one-business-street city. Give us all a chance."

Expansion in Order.

There is no doubt that Third avenue is entitled to better street car facilities than it has had. There should be double tracks there as well as on Second avenue, and some of the lines should be routed both ways through the thoroughfare. It has been well said that Rock Island has outgrown the day of a one street business section. Expansion of the shopping district is what Rock Island needs, and a spreading out of the street car lines will contribute to that result. In Davenport there are double track street car lines paralleling each other for blocks on Second, Third and Fourth streets and on Brady, Main and Harrison streets. The consequence is that Davenport's business district has leaped the bounds of its old time confines and has spread out over several streets. Third avenue is entitled to a hearing, particularly on a 20-year franchise. The Argus is not saying what cars should be routed that way, but some of them should, and there should be service over a double track between Fifteenth and Twentieth, that much is sure. This ought to be accomplished without damage to Second avenue or the loss of any of the street car advantages it now enjoys.

Stand Together.

The Argus was instrumental in preventing a dangerous provision getting into the contemplated ordinance in the Twenty-fourth street cut-off that which might have worked serious injury eventually to the entire business section. The thing now to do for the interests on the two main business streets east and west is to get together, and be fair to each other. They both belong to Rock Island after all, and what is helpful to one is helpful to the other. Rivalry to out-do in the business districts is healthful. Second avenue is the main business street. It need lose none of its rights in having all the cars pass its way, but Third avenue should have a look in, too.

Help Rock Island to grow along all the avenues of business.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Sewall Collins left this morning for Chicago.

H. A. Weld has gone to Peoria to spend several days.

Dr. G. L. Eyster has returned from Mexico City, Mexico.

Dr. W. S. Marquis will arrive home this evening from Chicago.

Harry White of Sigourney, Iowa, is visiting with relatives in Rock Island.

Mrs. M. C. Rice departed last evening for Richmond, Va., to visit relatives.

F. J. Hatch has returned from Chicago, where he attended the automobile show.

Clarence Picken arrived home yesterday from Grinnell college for a brief visit.

William O'Brien, Harry Rosenfield and Jay Kinney have gone to Chicago to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzmann leave this evening for an extended stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Josef Chapman has returned to Rock Island after a visit of five months in Arizona.

Mrs. Edward Lally of Sigourney, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Burns.

Mrs. Mattie Williams and Miss Alene Holloway leave tonight for Culver, Ind., for a few days' visit.

Judge Emory C. Graves, who has been holding court at Cambridge, was in the city today on his way to his home at Geneseo.

Earl Bowley, student at Chicago university, arrived home last night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowley, 1228 Second avenue.

Postmaster H. A. J. McDonald was at his office today after having been confined at his home during the past week by illness. He received his commission for his second term as postmaster from Washington yesterday.

ROCKEFELLER PRECAUTION.

Oil Magnate Adopts Plan to Minimize Danger of Forgery.

It developed the other day that John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, has been taking remarkable precautions of late to prevent the forgery of his signature. For years he used to sign his own checks and letters. Now he does not write his name unless it is absolutely necessary, leaving the signing to his secretaries.

This is shown by the practice at his big Pocantico Hills estate, near Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Rockefeller signs one draft sufficiently large to cover the running expenses of all departments for the month. This is checked out as needed by the various superintendents.

Treasure Trunk.

William Siegfried of Yonkers, N. Y., heir to the Radenbach estate at Bernville, near Reading, Pa., while examining the old farmhouse the other day discovered a chest containing \$6,000 in cash. The greater part of the money was in coins. There were boxes filled with quarters and dimes, and other boxes contained gold pieces ranging from \$1 to \$20. Besides, there were piles of twenty dollar bills. It was never suspected that there was money in the house, and it is thought there may be more hidden about the farm.

New Sport Invented.

Over in England a new game has been invented, called "vigerio," which the promoters declare will supplant cricket and baseball. It is called the "world's exercise." From the description of it it seems to be a cross between lawn tennis and cricket and is said to possess the elements of "dazzling quickness" and "exhilarating excitement."

Hasty climbers have sudden falls.—French Proverb.

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MASHED POTATOES	CREAMED SUGAR CORN
CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM	NELISE CUSTIS CAKES
BOSTON TEA	COLLAGE

IN STATE MEETING

Semi-Annual Convention of the Federation of Railway Clerks Here Tomorrow.

THIRTY DELEGATES COME

Morning and Afternoon Sessions to Be Held at Knights of Columbus Hall—A Banquet.

The second semi-annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Railway Clerks will be held tomorrow at the K. C. hall, on Second avenue, this city. The convention is in charge of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Tri-City lodge 16. There will be 30 delegates present from the lodges at Peoria, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Chicago, Decatur and Clinton. The convention will be opened at 9 o'clock, and M. J. Carroll of East St. Louis, who is president, will preside.

Addresses will be given by the president and C. H. Knight of Peoria, state organizer. The orchestra of the local lodge will furnish the music for the day. Officers will be elected for a term of six months and the place of the next meeting will be decided. Other routine business will be transacted.

Guests at a Dinner.

The morning adjournment will be at 12:30, and the visiting delegates will then be the guests of the local lodge at dinner which is to be served at 1 o'clock at the Young & McCombs grill room. The meeting will be adjourned at 5 o'clock and the delegates will return to their homes tomorrow evening.

Did You Lose a Washing?

During an exercising trip yesterday, the members of the Central fire company came across a bundle of washing in the street at Eighth street and Seventh avenue. It was taken to the Central station, the bundle possi-

bly having been lost by children delivering for some wash woman. The clothes can be had by any one proving ownership by calling at the fire station.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane M. Christy.

Rock Island relatives have received the sad news that Mrs. Jane M. Christy, a former resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at her home in Des Moines. She was 63 years of age and was the widow of the late Daniel Christy. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Hannah Hamerly, Rock Island; Charles Christy, Milan, and Samuel Christy, Des Moines. The remains will be brought here for interment in Chippewaock cemetery, the funeral to be held Monday from the home of James Christy, grandson of the deceased, on Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street.

Mrs. William E. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, wife of William E. Campbell, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home in Sears after an illness of six years with a complication of diseases. Deceased was born at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1846. Her maiden name was Miss Mary E. Allen. She was married to Mr. Campbell in Milan Aug. 19, 1871. For the past 20 years she had resided in Sears. Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Mrs. Ida Leonard, Douglas, Okla.; Mrs. Jennie Kay, Mrs. Cora Pate, Mrs. Mamie Monney and George Campbell of Sears. She was a member of Court of Honor Camp 31, Rock Island. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and burial will be in Chippewaock cemetery.

Sells His Farm.

Ex-Supervisor F. A. Wood of Edgington has sold his quarter section of land for \$187.50 per acre, the purchaser being Arthur Lewis of Marston. Mr. Wood has not yet decided where he will locate, but he expects to continue farming.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WILL LECTURE ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. Frank E. Wing, Superintendent of Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, to Speak Here.

A lecture on "Prevention and Care of Tuberculosis" will be given tomorrow evening at the First Methodist church by Dr. Frank E. Wing of Chicago. Dr. Wing comes here under the auspices of the Rock Island County Medical society, and the Helpers' circle of the King's Daughters are also interested in the work of which Dr. Wing will speak. The Chicago physician is well qualified to speak about the white plague, as he is the superintendent of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. In view of the effort which the King's Daughters is making to provide a place for the treatment of sufferers from consumption or tuberculosis, Dr. Wing's talk will prove very interesting.

Increases Capital.

The secretary of state at Springfield yesterday issued a permit to the Mo. line-Boston Ferry company to increase its capitalization from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The company will operate two boats the coming season.

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